

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

The Soviet government has prohibited the hunting of sable for three years.

The Minnesota legislature is considering an anti-evolution bill and a whip-post bill.

The old, time-honored Teddy bear still the favorite child's toy according to Berlin toy dealers.

A county snow plow at Lucerne, Minn., uncovered \$300 worth of alcohol in gallon tins on its maiden trip.

Remains of prehistoric animals were discovered recently during excavations in Trafalgar Square, London.

Evanson, Ill., detectives have been ordered to work without days off until a series of burglaries have been solved.

Stamps bearing the head of Joan of Arc will be issued in France next year on the anniversary of the Battle of Orleans.

A Hickman, Ky., farmer took poison and then asked to be baptised; his request was fulfilled a few minutes before he died.

The King of England receives a letter every night from the House of Commons giving a summary sketch of the day's work.

The Glasgow civic tea-room has decreed that the skirts of its waitresses must be thirteen inches above the ground.

The Englishman prefers to have his Bible covered in black while in the tropics people want gay-colored Bibles, according to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, director of civil aviation in Canada.

French critics say of the talking movie that it destroys the essence of moving pictures, the superiority of the whole over verbal emotions.

A German who was erroneously registered dead sixteen years ago in the Hamburg City records has only recently been able to prove that he is living.

Scientists have discovered fossil remains in Texas and New Mexico which lead them to believe that prehistoric man existed in America millions of years ago.

The record for barrel, looping in an airplane was broken recently at Lambert-St. Louis Flying Field by Dale Jackson, a test pilot; he made a total of 417 barrel loops and remained in the air 3 hours, 3 minutes. The previous record was 283 consecutive rolls.

Spankings and stomach-aches are as well remembered by the child as ice cream and circus, is the conclusion of Dr. Kate Gordon from a test made of 750 children to determine whether children remember pleasant incidents better than they do unpleasant ones.

Louis Cignoni, 91, hermit and weatherman, was buried when his body, after being a day in St. Louis, was taken to Orleans and the ashes strewn in the Father of Waters.

One out of every eleven families in New Orleans resorted to charitable agencies for aid during the first eight months of last year, according to a community chest tabulation.

The Sproul Observatory of Swarthmore College will send an expedition to Samatra, in the Dutch East Indies to observe an important eclipse of the sun which will take place May 9.

M-n-y thousand American tourists have been denied entrance into the Soviet Union in the last few years because of the lack of hotel accommodations and not because of political reasons, according to Valerian Oskinski, a leading Russian publicist.

Because of the influence of the movies in setting styles throughout the world, A. de Montgoy, Parisian journalist, says that travel is no longer equivalent to a college education, "but its only equivalent today is a four-reel baby film and a phonograph."

—AND SOME HUMOR—
"Waiter, this spinach is terrible!"
"Sorry, sir—you'll have to take it up with the greens committee."

—AND SOME VERSE—
They Are My Friends
The friendly trees hold out their arms to me,
They bend and twist and whisper to the wind,
And all they say is beautiful and kind.

They take the summer's fever on their heads,
It trickles through their fingers, drips, drips,
And falls in broken glory at their feet.

They stand courageous against frost and snow,
Stripped of their leaves, pale, gaunt, and worn,
But gallant soldiers holding death at bay.

Without the trees how pitiless the sky,
Cupping us in with unrelenting might,
Too vast the day, too deep the lonely night.

They are my friends, and draw earth intimate,
God planted trees to play this human part,
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TWO CHANGES
INDICATIVE OF
CITY'S GROWTHCommunications to Be
Facilitated Before
Summer

5269 PHONES HERE IN 1928

Automatic System Will
Make Service 25 Per
Cent Faster

Two important changes in systems of communication which will be completed in Columbia before summer are indicative of the growth of the city.

The Columbia Telephone Company is now installing a number of new conduits preparatory to putting in the automatic system of operation.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will soon place two automatic printer machines in its office which will increase the speed by which messages can be sent and received by about 50 per cent.

According to E. F. Carter, manager of the telephone company, and C. A. Egan, manager of Western Union, these changes have been made necessary in a large part by adoption of these means of communication by business men.

In addition to that a growth in the population has also been responsible. This is shown in part by a record in the number of telephones in use here for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 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